



George M. Laufenberg

November 12, 1941 - March 23, 2025

Dodgeville – George Martin Laufenberg, age 83, of Dodgeville, died peacefully on Sunday, March 23, 2025 at home surrounded by loved ones. George was born to Ray and Mary Laufenberg (McGill) on November 12, 1941.

George married the love of his life, Pat Ruth Sliter, on September 30, 1961 and they were blessed with 63 wonderful years of marriage. Together they had three sons: Kenneth Martin, Kevin Allen (called to the Lord on July 4, 1968), and Allen George.

George farmed his entire life, beginning on his family's farm in Clyde. Upon leaving Clyde, he brought his love of farming along as he and Pat established the Laufenberg Family Farm in Dodgeville in 1969. Ken officially joined the partnership in 1980. In addition to George's devotion to his family & friends and his dedication to farming, he proudly served on the Farm Credit Board of Directors for over 30 years. He went from the youngest person on the Board to meeting the retirement age in the blink of an eye. He was a faithful parishioner and usher for over the course of several decades at St Joseph's Catholic Church.

George will be dearly missed by all, most acutely by his wife, Pat with whom he shared of love of dancing, Euchre and laughter. His son Ken (Kristin) of

Dodgeville, son Al (Beth) of Lake Forest, IL; his beloved sister, Alice (Bob) Bomkamp of Highland, and sisters, Lois (David) Aide of Edgerton, Marlene (Larry) Stenner of Dodgeville; and his grandchildren Chelsea May of Streamwood, IL, Haley May of Monona; Jordan May of Madison, Lily Laufenberg of Oxford, MS, and Henry Laufenberg of Fort Collins, CO.

George was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Don of Spring Green, Richard (Kay) of Nebraska; sister, Mary Clarice Walstead (Clifford) of Muscoda; and his beloved son, Kevin Allen.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 29, 2025 at ST. JOSPEH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Dodgeville. Burial will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Dodgeville. A luncheon will follow at the church. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville and from 10:00 a.m. until time 10:50 a.m. on Saturday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church or Upland Hills Hospice.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Compassion Way
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home
400 East Grace Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533
(608) 935-5222
gorgenfh@mhtc.net

Visitation

MAR 29. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
405 S. Dacotah Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
405 S. Dacotah Street
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Tribute Wall

AH

“ We were very sorry to hear of George’s passing. You are in our thoughts!



Andie Hach - March 28, 2025 at 07:12 PM

SS

“ Susan S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George M. Laufenberg.

Susan S. - March 28, 2025 at 09:44 AM

PS

“ Paul and Lisa Skaleski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George M. Laufenberg.

Paul and Lisa Skaleski - March 28, 2025 at 08:56 AM

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“ Paul and Lisa Skaleski purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George M. Laufenberg.



Paul and Lisa Skaleski - March 28, 2025 at 08:56 AM

TF

“ The Krueger and Wienkes families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George M. Laufenberg.

The Krueger and Wienkes families - March 27, 2025 at 02:49 PM

TF

“ The Krueger and Wienkes families purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of George M. Laufenberg.



The Krueger and Wienkes families - March 27, 2025 at 02:49 PM

KA

“ I extend my sincere sympathy to the family! I will have a Novena of Masses read for him by the Marriannahill Fathers. Karen Clough

Karen - March 27, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of George M. Laufenberg.



March 26, 2025 at 09:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of George M. Laufenberg.



March 26, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of George M. Laufenberg.



March 26, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance* was purchased for the family of George M. Laufenberg.



March 26, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of George M. Laufenberg.



March 26, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George M. Laufenberg.



March 25, 2025 at 02:19 PM



“ Tom, Arnette, Scott, Shannon, Shawn purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of George M. Laufenberg.



Tom, Arnette, Scott, Shannon, Shawn - March 25, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ George was one of the most kind man we have ever met...I enjoyed playing cards and just having great conversation...he is a gem who will surely be missed...much love to Pat and the family

Sheila Wardell and Buddy Simons - March 25, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of George M. Laufenberg.



March 25, 2025 at 10:11 AM

GF

“ How sad we were to learn of George’s passing. We considered George and Pat to be dear friends throughout our years in Baraboo and in the years that followed with many visits. As a distinguished Board Member for Farm Credit Services, George’s calm thoughtful manner and sound judgment were highly valued. He will be missed.
Gordon and Joan Foss

Gordon Foss - March 24, 2025 at 10:23 PM

LB

“ I’ll always remember George for his constant smile.
Les Benson

Les Benson - March 24, 2025 at 07:29 PM

CP

Patsy I am do sorry to hear about George. Big hug ❤️

Cindy Pulvermacher - March 24, 2025 at 09:28 PM